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THE FLAG FETE.

The first week of 1896 the ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment at the opera house, consisting of drills, songs, recitations, violin solos, etc., the whole to conclude with the unique Fete of Flags of All Nations.

The following nations will participate:

England—Miss Mayo, Mr. Neely; Miss Livingston, Mr. Cullen.

Scotland—Miss Sinclair, Mr. Mackay; Miss Etheridge, Mr. Woodrow.

France—Miss Riche, Mr. Van Echop; Miss Johanet, Mr. Riche.

Germany—Miss Reardon, Mr. Gudehus; Miss Newsom, Mr. Sparr.

Italy—Miss Waterman, Mr. Taylor; Miss Pyatt, Mr. Mitchell.

Spain—Miss Gary, Mr. Wright; Miss Moody, Mr. Sinclair.

Ireland—Miss G. Green, Mr. S. Birdsey. Miss Cook, Mr. Frierson.

Sweden—Miss F. Crook, Mr. Davidson; Miss Brumby, Mr. Dale.

Switzerland—Miss Izlar, Mr. F. Clark; Miss D. Thayer, Mr. J. Gerig.

Greece—Miss Alred, Mr. Earle; Miss Anthony, Mr. Helvinston.

America—Goddess of Liberty: Miss A. Martin; Miss Pasteur, Mr. Moody, Miss Thompson, Mr. E. Weathers.

FITZ AND WEBSTER.

Fitz and Webster, who will be seen at the opera house on next Thursday evening, Dec. 19, in their successful musical farce comedy, "A Breezy Time," are not at all behind the times in securing new and novel features for their performance each year.

This season, in addition to the beautiful Turkish Bell Gavotte, the Lawn Tennis Quartette and the Bicycle Swells, they have introduced a burlesque on that famous play, "Trilby," which is having such a successful run at the Garden Theater, New York city.

It is a very laughable burlesque and has made a great impression wherever the company have appeared so far this season.

Special attention has been given to the makeup and dress of the characters that are introduced, which are Trilby, Svengali, Little Billee, Taffy, and the Laird.

THE STREET SHOW.

Billy LeTort, of the Second Brigade of the "Breezy Times" company, gave a highly interesting stereopticon show on Rowell's corner last night. The arc light was turned off and the views were very good. Scenes of the world's fair and of "A Breezy Time" were shown among others. Quite a crowd gathered to witness the exhibition.

The Ocala Steam Laundry will be glad to have all of its patrons call and see the way goods are handled and be convinced that the best of care is taken of goods.

You can carry \$1000 to \$5000 for \$24 to \$30 per year in the National Protective Legion. F. C. W. Williams, organizer, Mitchell Blk., Ocala, Fla.

NOT SO.

An item is being circulated in the press of the country to the effect that we have sold the STAR, or our interest in the same, to J. A. Mellon. This is a mistake. There has been no such trade made, but the STAR continues to twinkle and will brighten as the days go by, under the present management.

THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

The ladies of St. Margaret's Guild, at their market given last night in the old armory, met with splendid success, taking in about \$150, about \$125 of which was clear money. It is needless to say they were well patronized. They desire us to say that they thank the people, one and all, who rendered them so much valuable assistance.

RATES TO KEY WEST.

The fare to Key West on account of the state firemen's tournament is one and one-fourth fare for the round trip on all railroads in the state, and from Port Tampa to Key West \$15 for the round trip by steamer, which includes meals and berth. On sale Jan. 20 and 23.

"J. A. Mellon has purchased a half interest in the Ocala, Fla. EVENING STAR from J. C. Porter and A. L. Harding."

The above appeared in a newspaper entitled The Fourth Estate, published in New York city. We wish to say for the information of the public that our trade with Mr. Mellon was reconsidered and by mutual consent declared off. Mr. Mellon has gone into the real estate business in Ocala with our esteemed friend and neighbor, J. T. Lancaster, and we understand is doing a rushing business.

The Covenant Building and Loan association will pay you 8 per cent for the use of your money, or loan you theirs at 6 per cent. Which do you prefer? M. M. Little will explain to you.

G. W. Reynolds and wife from Peoria, Ill., arrived in the city yesterday, and have engaged meals with Mrs. J. N. Edwards in the Baptist Witness building. Mr. Reynolds has a position in the freight department at the Florida Southern depot. The STAR welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds to our city and bespeaks for them the kindly consideration of all its readers.

\$16,500.37 paid to 44 members by the National Protective Legion on Oct. 16, 1895. Their coupons having matured for the first five years period. They Won While Living.

Judge Orear and George Hamilton, with the wife and mother of the latter, all of Mount Stirling, Ky., are in the city, stopping at Miss Wilson's. The gentlemen are enthusiastic sportsmen and have a fine kennel of dogs, and are greatly enjoying themselves strolling in the sunny south.

You want the STAR.

Additional Locals.

Capt. Richardson is doing a lively business of late at his stables, the bulk of which consists in taking out hunters and prospectors.

Portraits in all styles, and photographs from the card cameo to life size, at Gottlieb's. Studio opposite Montezuma Hotel.

J. R. Tyson, a wholesale grocer of Jacksonville, and one of the owners of the Stonewall phosphate mines, is at the Ocala house on business.

Rowell's Gents' Furnishing Goods are called price breakers because he sells them at such low prices.

A. F. Faires of Okolona, Miss., is in the city and will visit his brother, C. F. Faires, the accomplished city ticket agent of the Plant System.

My Christmas Slippers fit easy feet, fit hard feet, fit every taste and every pocket, and are just the thing for a present. J. A. Rowell.

A telegram has been received at the First National bank saying that E. W. Agnew's case was set for Jan. 3. The boys have not gone to Jacksonville yet and are waiting the summons by telegram.

Send your carpets to the Ocala Steam Laundry and have them cleaned, which is cheaper than to buy new ones.

Capt. J. A. Leonard, special agent of the Plant System, has been quite sick at the Ocala house for a week with an attack of bilious fever, but is now able to be out.

Richardson's stable will furnish you the nicest rigs in the city at living prices. Call on him. Main street, north of square.

Col. T. W. Harris, the hustling census taker, left today for Tampa on important business. Mr. Harris will give the census of the city and county for publication in a few days.

All patrons of the Ocala Steam Laundry are invited to visit on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and see how laundry work is done.

S. R. Birdsey & Co. will have their opening of the new store in a few days. The store when completed will be one of the largest and best stocked grocery, crockery and general stores in the city.

For Rent.—A ten-room house. Hot and cold bath, two blocks from square. Apply to H. G. Haycraft at city ticket office of Plant System.

Thomas E. Peary, J. B. Meek and wife, and Mrs. N. Ratchiff, of Burke's Garden, Va., arrived in town last night and are domiciled at the Montezuma. They came to Florida for pleasure, and could not have selected a better location than Ocala.

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